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1. The Academy of Artillery Science was established in Moscow around 1948. This academy is not an educational institution, but a high scientific body charged with research work and development of artillery. The president of the academy is Colonel General Blagonravov. In addition to research work, the academy published artillery scientific literature, treatises, manuals, instructions, firing tables, etc. The Scientific Council (Uchenyy Soviet) which is attached to the academy, is composed of distinguished Soviet artillery scientists, designers and engineers. At the time it was decided to establish the Armaments Industrial Academy, a representative of the Academy of Artillery Science was sent to organize an artillery laboratory as a part of the industrial academy.

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2. Prior to 1948 there were several Artillery Institutes (Moscow, Leningrad and some others) charged with the tasks eventually assigned to the Academy of Artillery Science, when the institutes were abolished. The institute in Moscow was called Central Artillery Institute. According to regulations at that time, all troop artillery units collected through the training year all their suggestions pertaining to artillery material and submitted them at the end of the training year in triplicate through official channels. One of these copies was intended for the Artillery Institute where these suggestions were studied and the necessary action taken. This practice was discontinued in 1948 or 1949, and the suggestions from low-level artillery units were required only in duplicate. I do not know if high-level artillery units now are submitting their suggestions to the Academy of Artillery Science.
3. The Central Artillery Design Bureau (Tsentral'noye Konstruktorskoye Artilleriyskoye Byuro) was attached to the Ministry of Armed Forces either as an independent body or as a part of the Artillery Department of this ministry in Moscow. I have no further information on this bureau.

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